STORY17: *Rumor!!*

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING, IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
UUH— UM...
LOST ?
WE'RE LOST !
CHROME ...?
OOH !?
KAKI-TSUBATA !
IS IT, PERHAPS, THAT THE PRINCESS HAS RE-TURNED ?
You know each other ?
yes

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NO,
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SHIRA-
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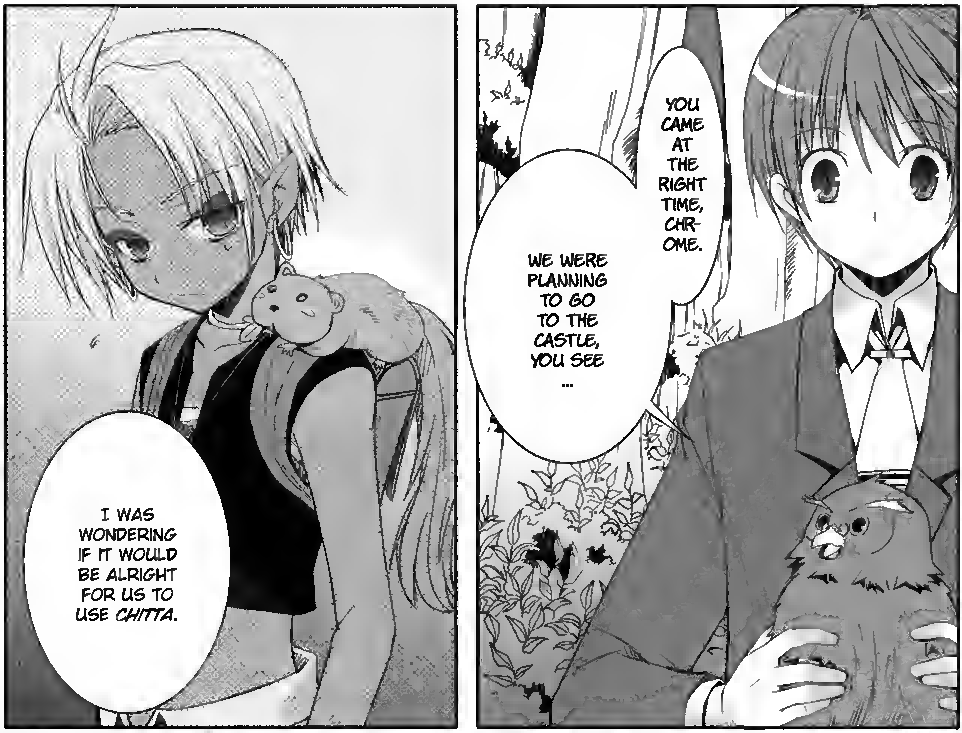
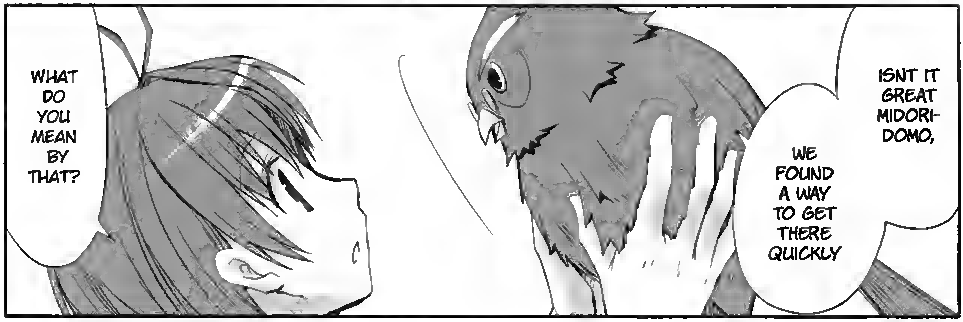

I WAS WONDERING IF IT WOULD BE ALRIGHT FOR US TO USE CHITTA.
YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME, CHROME.
WE WERE PLANNING TO GO TO THE CASTLE, YOU SEE ...

T/N: CHITTA IS THE SQUIRREL THING



COME HERE, CHITTA.
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OOH!?
PLEASE, GET ON.
WE WILL TAKE YOU TO THE CASTLE.
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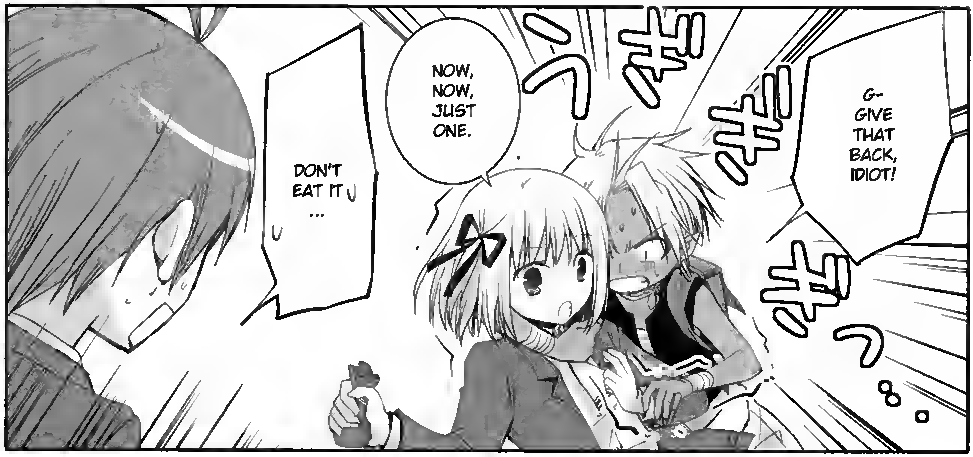
S-SO, WE'LL BE RIDING THAT.?
wait kiri-shima-san!?
kyun
cute

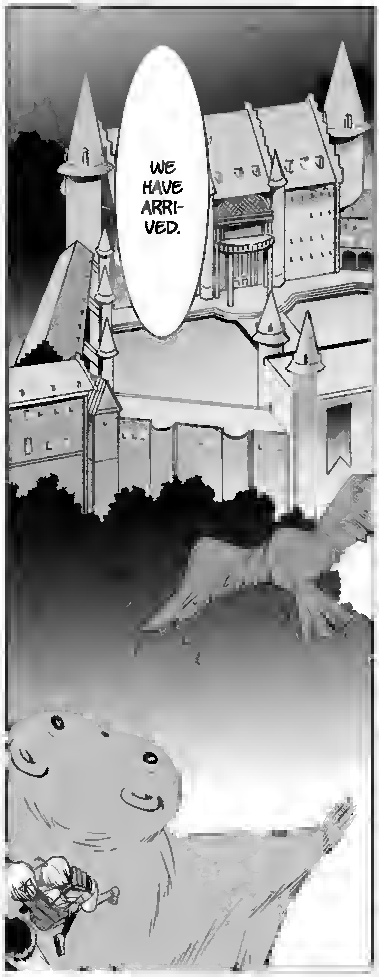
HEY, HEY,
IT'S PITCH BLACK I CAN'T SEE WHERE WE'RE HEADING
I WONDER IF WE'LL ENCOUNTER SOMETHING GOOD OR BAD...?

IT WAS A JEWEL.
I'M NOT ROYALTY, SO I HAD TO USE ONE IN ORDER TO USE MAGIC.

WHAT WAS THAT THING YOU ATE AWHILE AGO?
AND WHY DID THIS CHILD SUDDENLY GET BIG ?
... WHAT ?

EH ...
WILL YOUR STOMACH BE ALRIGHT?
Is that so ...
AH- AH- ISN'T THAT ...!!
huh?
SERIOUSLY
FROM WHICH COUNTRYSIDE ARE YOU LOT FROM ...?
P-PRINCESS, EVEN IF YOU EAT IT, YOU'LL BE ...
FINE ... I THINK ...
UM ...
UH ...
sneeze
HEY, MIDORI!
LET'S EAT THIS MAGICAL THING!
AH ...!?
HEY, YOU, !!
don't play with that !!
I SEE ...
IS THAT SO,
sneak


G-GIVE THAT BACK, IDIOT!
NOW, NOW, JUST ONE.
DON'T EAT IT ...


WE HAVE ARRIVED.

LOOK, EVERYONE,

I APP-RECIATE YOUR EFFORTS, KAKITSU-BATA.
EXCE-LLENT.
PRECIOUS GIRL AND OUR GUEST,
MILADY! SO SUDD-ENLY ...

AH ...
YOU'RE LATE
IT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU TO LEAVE TOMORROW INSTEAD

WAIT, CHROME.
SO COOL
I SHALL EXCUSE MYSELF
AH ...
THEN, ...
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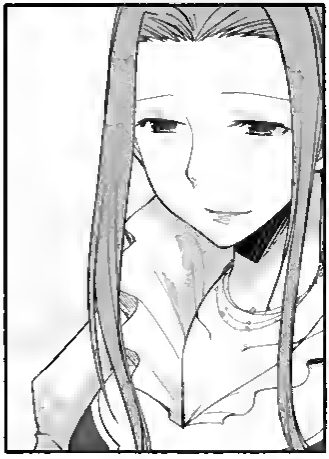
... THEN, CAN YOU COME TOMORROW? I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU MY APPRE-CIATION.
MHM ...
NO ... BUT ...
I'm into breasts.
shirayuki has a nice ass
IT WOULD PLEASE ME TO SEE YOU TOMORROW, WOULD THAT BE FINE?
YOU ALWAYS PROVIDE US WITH SUCH QUALITY INGREDIENTS;
N-NO ... YOU DON'T HAVE TO MIND ME ...
I ...
I UNDER-STAND ... THEN, TOMO-RROW ...



SHALL WE ...

HAVE A CHAT ...?

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WHAT ...
WHAT IS THIS ...?
LET-...
LET ME OUT——!
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10 MINUTES LATER
IM TIRED
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THUD THUD
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED ?
THINK
I REM-EMBER BEING IN SCHOOL
I ...
I MAY BE ABLE TO ANSWER YOUR QUES-TIONS
THESE MEMORIES AREN'T HELPING AT ALL !!
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SFX: AAAAAH!

WHA-
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HINA
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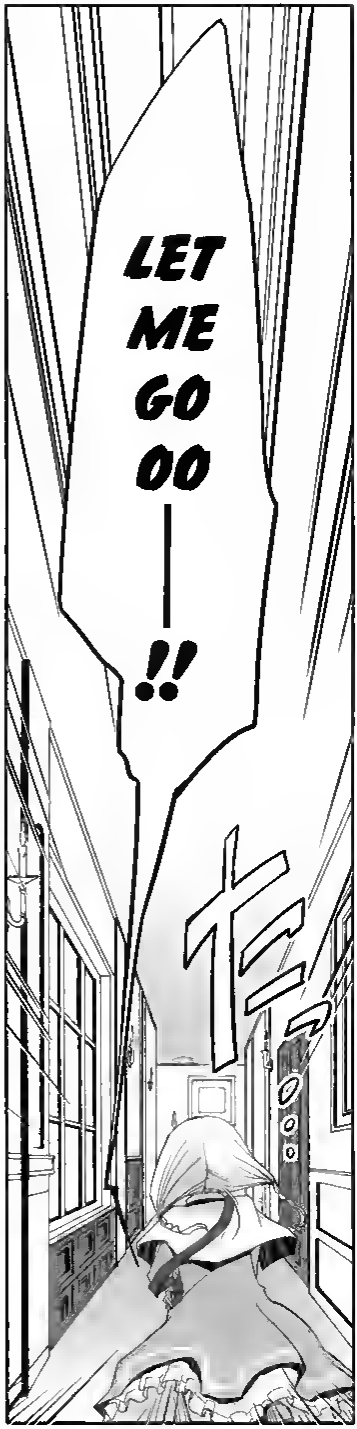
THANK YOU VERY MUCH


LET ME GO OO——!!

I SHALL EXCUSE MYSELF
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...I KNEW IT
SOME-THING IS WE-IRD.
WHAT IS?
NO-THING
NEVER-MIND
DELI-CIOUS
MI-LADY
UM ...
THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE
THAT IS MY FAVO-RITE TEA,
I HOPE IT MAT-CHES YOUR TASTE

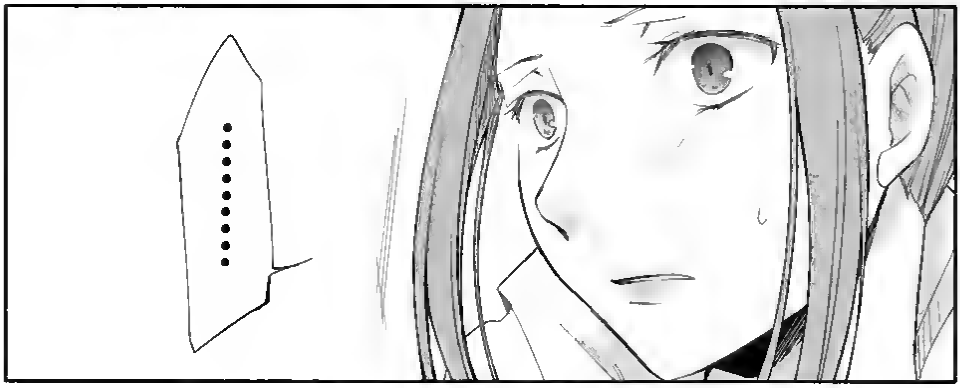
YES ...
I APO-LOGIZE ...
THIS RING ..?
ISN'T THERE SOME KIND OF SEAL ON IT?
... YOUR RING FINGER,
I WONDER IF I MADE THE RIGHT DECISION
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE CONNECTED WITH THE OTHER PERSON AS LONG AS THE RING IS ON YOUR FINGER
THAT GIRL'S POWER IS QUITE STRONG
SHE SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO USE IT FROM THERE
Sigh...

FOR THE SAKE OF MY DAUGHTER... I THINK YOU PEOPLE ARE ONLY BRINGING MORE TROUBLE ...
EVEN FROM SOL-SHIEL ...?
IT WOULD BE NICE IF THAT WAS ALL IT TOOK TO PROTECT HER, BUT..
I'M REALLY SORRY ...
AH-
M-MY NAME IS SONO-MURA KARIN!
NOW, WHO'S THIS PERSON THAT'S BEEN INSIDE MY DAUGHER'S BODY ALL THIS TIME ?

YES,
THAT WAS MY INTEN-TION.
KARIN-DONO, IF IT'S ALRIGHT,
WOULD YOU TAKE CARE OF MY DAUGHTER'S BODY FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER?
AH,
AS I THOU-GHT,
IT'S GETTING QUITE LATE, ALL OF YOU MUST BE TIRED.
I'LL HAVE THE ROOMS PREPARED SO YOU CAN ALL HAVE A REST.
IT'S ... WEIRD ...

MAY I... SPEAK WITH YOU, ALONE?
LET US CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION TOMORROW-
UM ...!
I DONT MIND BUT ...?
SINCE I CAME HERE, I'VE HAD THIS WEIRD FEELING ...
I'VE ONLY MET A FEW PEOPLE, BUT...
BUT ...
BUT, WHY ...

WHY DOESN'T ANYONE LOOK INTO MY EYES WHEN I SPEAK ...?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AT FIRST, I THOUGHT THEY WERE ONLY SHOWING RESPECT FOR SHIRAYUKI-SAN, SINCE SHE'S A PRINCESS,
BUT, IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE... REJECTING HER ...
AND ...
IT'S NOT SHIRAYUKI-SAN'S FA-ULT, ISN'T IT?
"THE GOLDEN APPLE," DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

IT'S... QUITE A FEARSOME POWER THAT MANY PEOPLE WISH TO HAVE ...

THE STORY ABOUT IMMORTALITY ?
THAT'S ONE OF IT,

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... THAT'S RIGHT.
THEN LET US TALK ABOUT IT

YOU SEE, SHIRAYUKI WAS AN ONLY CHILD.
SHE WAS... DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS.
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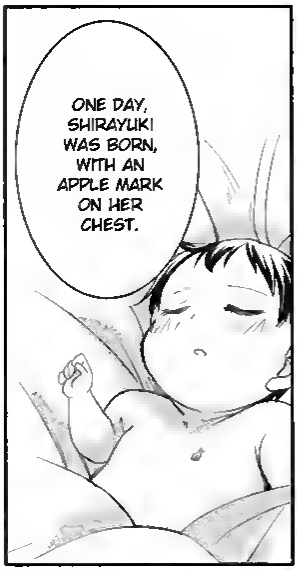
FOR THIS CHILD TO BE GIFTED ...
AS TIME WENT BY, I WAS START-ING TO THINK,
AL-WAYS, ...
AL-WAYS ...

MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF A CONTRACT WITH THE DEVIL.


ONE DAY, SHIRAYUKI WAS BORN, WITH AN APPLE MARK ON HER CHEST.

TIME PASSED ...
AND I STARTED TO THINK ABOUT THINGS MORE SERIOUSLY.
OF COURSE, I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT IT TOO TOO MUCH.

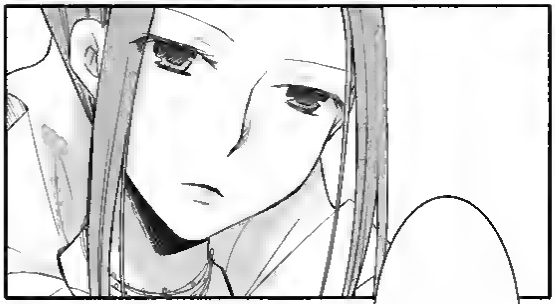
THE NEXT DAY,
THE KING DIED.
THE CAUSE WAS UNKNOWN AND IT HAPPENED ABRUPTLY.
AND THEN THAT YEAR, A GREAT DISASTER OCCURED.
AFTER THAT ...
THIS ...
THIS IS ALL JUST A COINCIDENCE, ISN'T IT?

THE THING IS ...
THE HEART COULD ONLY TAKE ON SO MUCH SO YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BE STRONG.

COINCI-DENCE ...
AH, YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT, IT COULD ALL HAVE BEEN JUST A COINCI-DENCE.

really ...?
so it must be true then, ...
The princess' personal maid collapsed from unknown reasons...

"The Curse of Ringo-Hime"


WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE KING?

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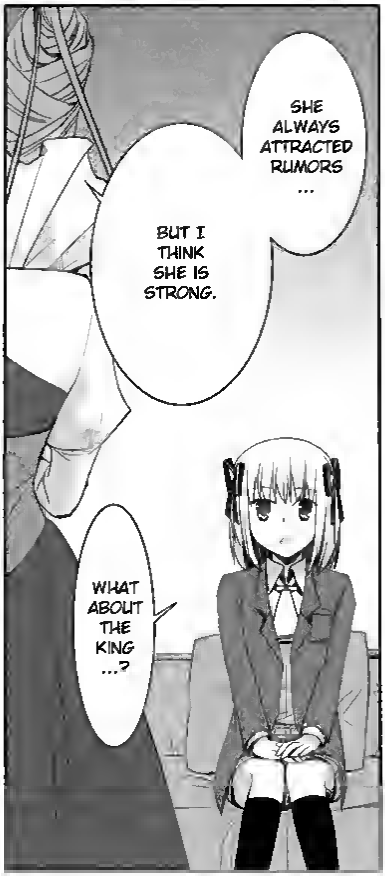
OF COU-RSE,


SHE ALWAYS ATTRACTED RUMORS ...
BUT I THINK SHE IS STRONG.
WHAT ABOUT THE KING ...?

I LOVED HIM.
SHIRA-YUKI-SAN ...
SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ALONE, HASN'T SHE ...
AL-WAYS ...
THE REASON WHY SHE HAS THESE EYES, AND THAT ATT-ITUDE ...

THIS MIGHT SOUND BAD, BUT
ALL OF THIS HAPPENING IS BECAUSE OF THAT GIRL
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY-THING TO DO WITH THIS,
IT'S JUST A FAIRYTALE ISN'T IT?
A PERSON'S STATE OF MIND GETS AFFECTED BY THINGS EASILY AFTER ALL
"THIS DISASTER HAPPENED BECAUSE OF HER,"
AREN'T YOU JUST OVER-THINKING IT?
I DON'T QUITE GET IT BUT...
YOU SEE ...
BUT ISN'T "SHIRAYUKI-HIME" HER FULL NAME ?
... ARE YOU GUYS STU-PID ?
... ARE YOU GUYS STU-PID ...?
THAT'S ...

LETS REST FOR NOW.
WE'LL THINK OF A WAY TO GET THE GIRL BACK INTO HER BODY.
OKAY, NOW PLEASE GET OUT OF HERE
YOUR ROOMS ARE NEXT DOOR.

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HEY, ODA-MAKI ...
YEAH ?
ONCE SHIRA-YUKI'S BACK,
LET'S GO HANG OUT, WITH OSONO-SAN TOO.

YEAH, IT WAS PRETTY BIG, SO IT COULD PRO-BABLY HOLD 3 PEOPLE.
IN THE GIRLS' ROOM,
THERE WAS ONLY ONE BED, RIGHT?

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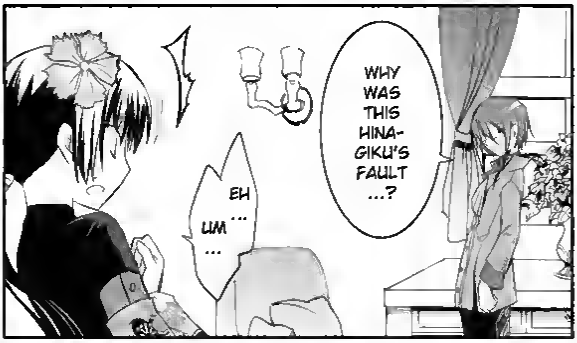
I-IT'S GONNA BE A COLD NIGHT ANY-WAY...!!
YOU SLEEP ON THE SOFA.
THAT'S UNFAIR !!

THAT BITCH ...
HINA-GIKU !!

WHAT ...
IT APPEARS THAT THINGS ARE START-ING TO GET EXCITING.

NOW,
LET'S HAVE A LITTLE CHAT, NADE-SHIKO.


WHY WAS THIS HINA-GIKU'S FAULT ...?
EH ... UM ...

LUCILLE, CAN YOU TRACK HER DOWN ?
YES.

LET ME OUT !!
IDIOT !
IDIO OOO OOT !!
hah : hah .
ha :
haah : hah- .
STU UU PID !
HINA-GIKU YOU POOP-FACE !

WHY AM I IN HERE ?
WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE, I WANT AN EXPLA-NATION.
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
YOU SEE, THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT ...
SHUT UP !!
COULD YOU KEEP QUIET FOR A BIT !?
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haah
COULD IT BE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ...?
haah
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
RIGHT NOW, I NEED YOU ...
IT WAS YOUR FATE,

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